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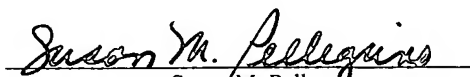
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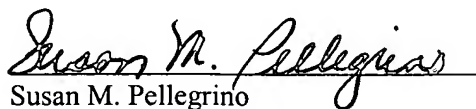
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003. In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect claims 1-6 (in part), 8-9 (in part), and 11-14 (in part) of restriction Group VI directed to non-heterocyclic ring (i.e., phenyl) (R^6 in Formula (I) forms phenyl) for further prosecution in this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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